

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Before the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 19 please insert the following paragraph:

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--The inner vertical wall 26 preferably extends downwardly from the clearance increasing portion 22 in a vertical direction, thereby forming a non-zero acute angle  $\phi$  between the inner vertical wall 26 and the clearance increasing portion 22 as shown in Figure 7. It will be appreciated by those skilled in the art that if the top portion 20 and the inner vertical wall 26 are oriented such that they are substantially perpendicular, angles  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  add up to approximately  $90^\circ$ .--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 4, 8, 14, 18, 21 and 22 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the following claims:

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1. (Amended) A fender having a longitudinal midline, and a light housing mounted to said fender offset from said midline, said fender further comprising

- a) a top portion having opposed inner and outer edges,